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“High Temperature Superconductivity  
and Magnetism:  
Friends or Foes?”

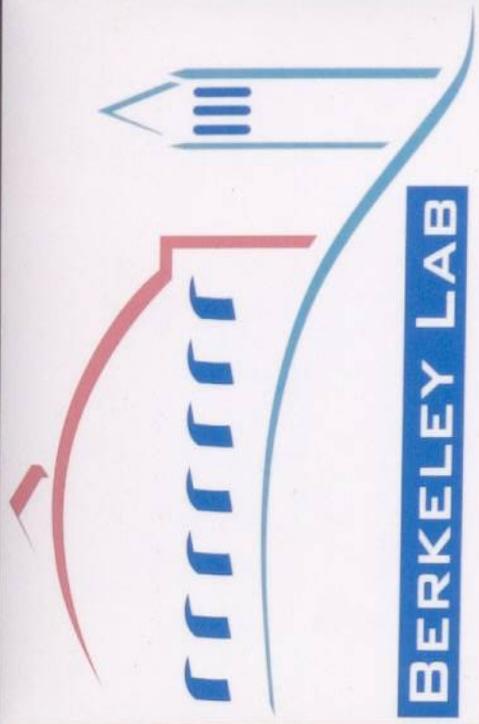
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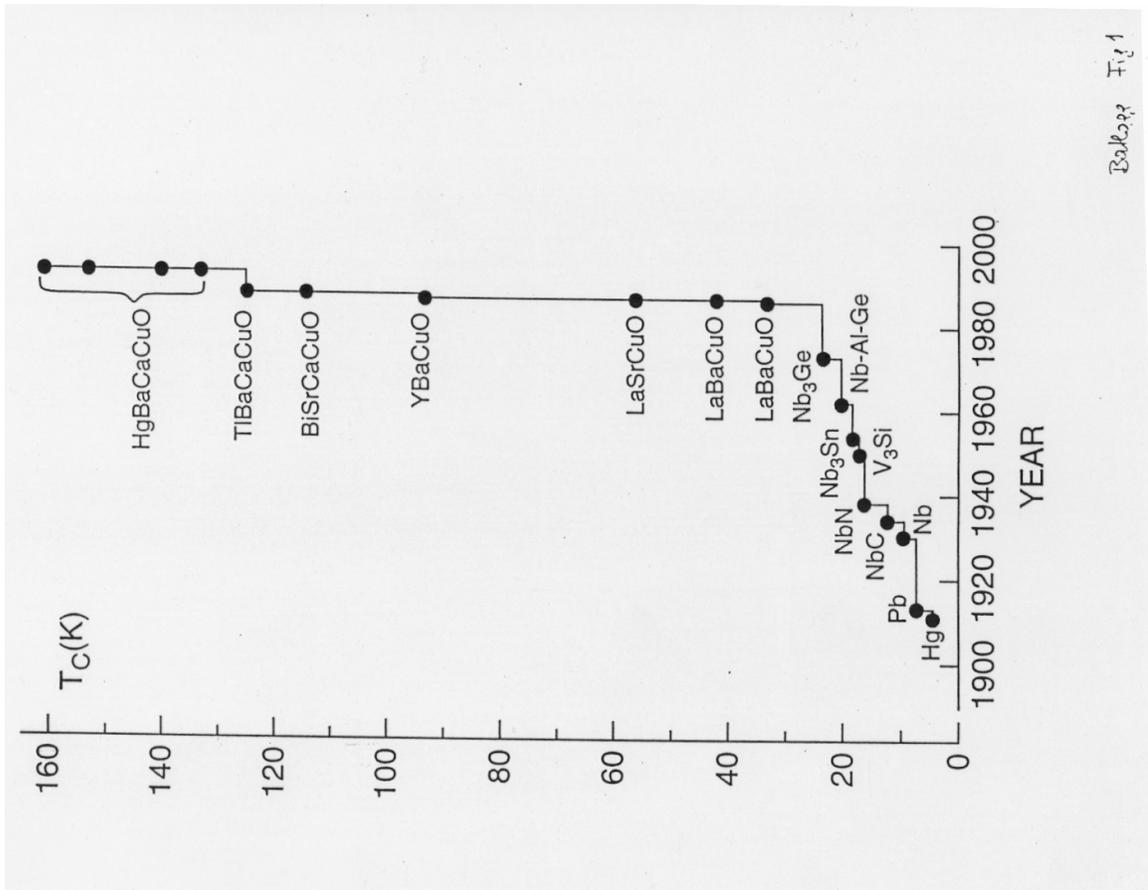
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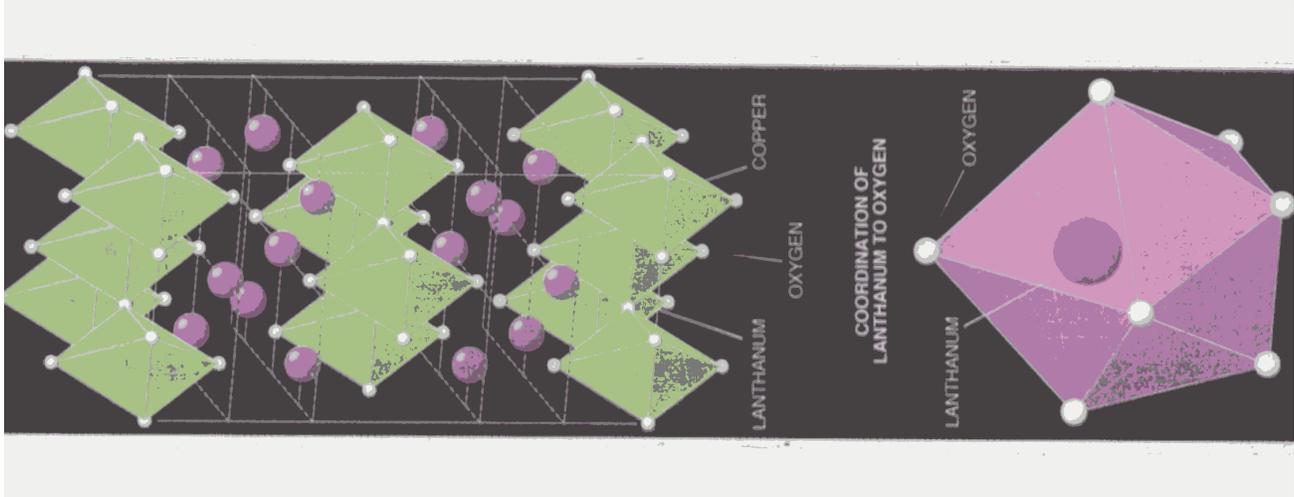
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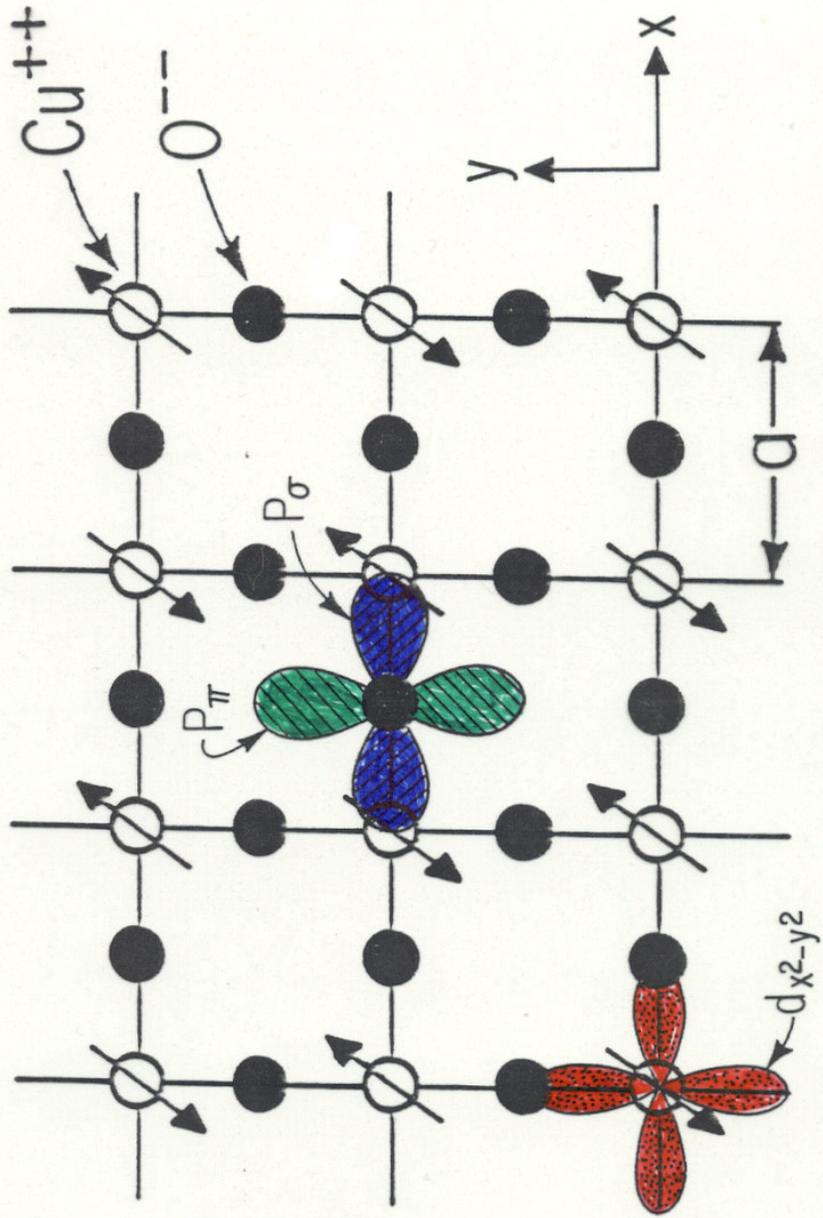
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Balcells Fig 1





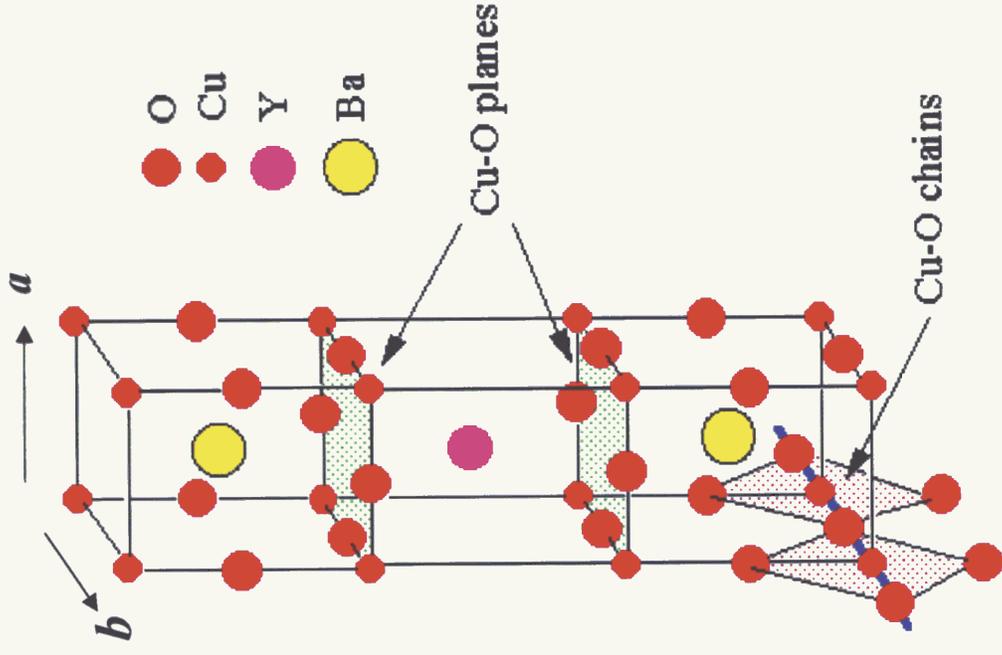




Ortho - II

# Crystal Structure of YBCO<sub>6+x</sub>:

C. Stock, W. J. L. Buyers *et al.*



## Orthorhombic for

$x > 0.3$ :

$1 - a/b = 0.01$

for  $x = 0.5$

$x = 0.5$

$a = 3.84 \text{ \AA}$

$b = 3.88 \text{ \AA}$

$c = 11.78 \text{ \AA}$

J. D. Jorgensen *et al.* Phys.  
Rev. B. **41**, 1863 (1990).

H. Casalta *et al.* Physica C  
**258**, 321 (1996).

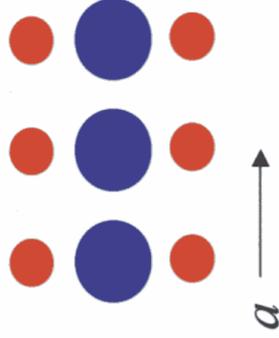
# Chain Oxygen Staging and Superstructures (YBCO<sub>6+x</sub>):

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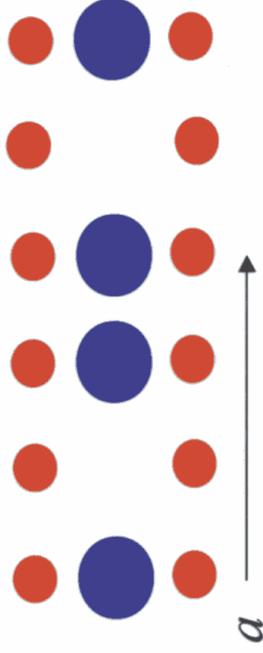
## *Ortho-I Phase:*

$x=1.0$



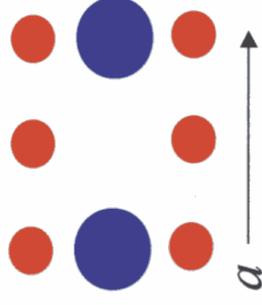
## *Ortho-III Phase:*

$x=0.67$



## *Ortho-II Phase:*

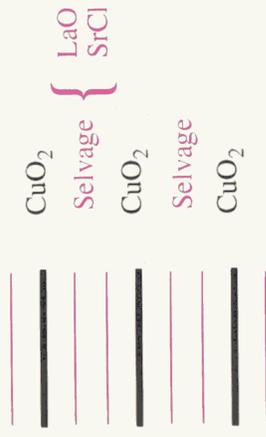
$x=0.5$



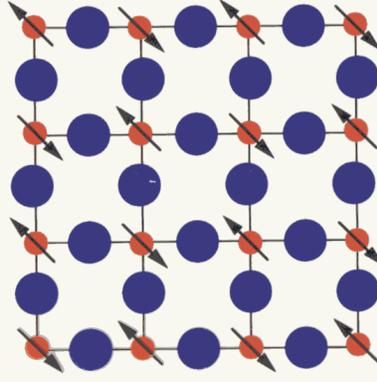
N. H. Andersen *et al.*  
Physica C. **317-318**  
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# The Copper Oxides

Schematic Structure

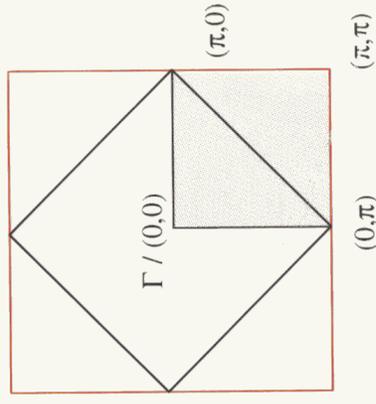


The Copper Oxygen Plane

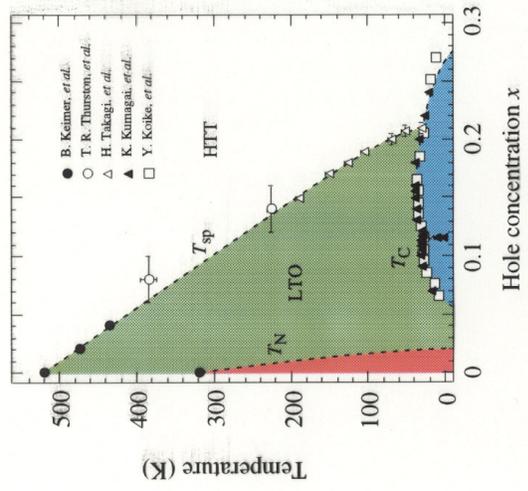
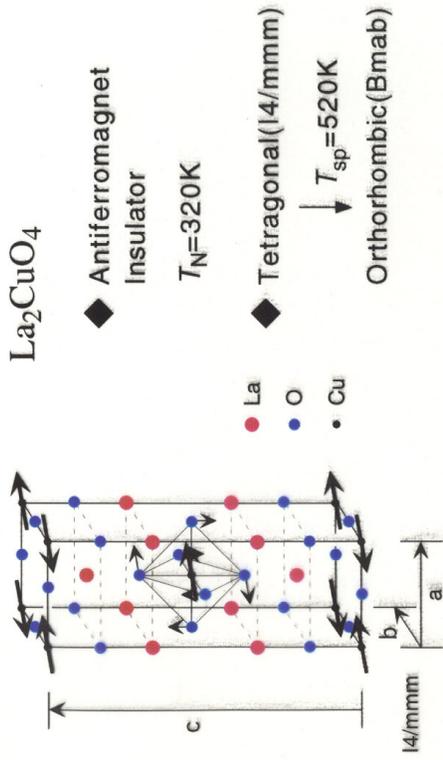


● Oxygen  
● Copper

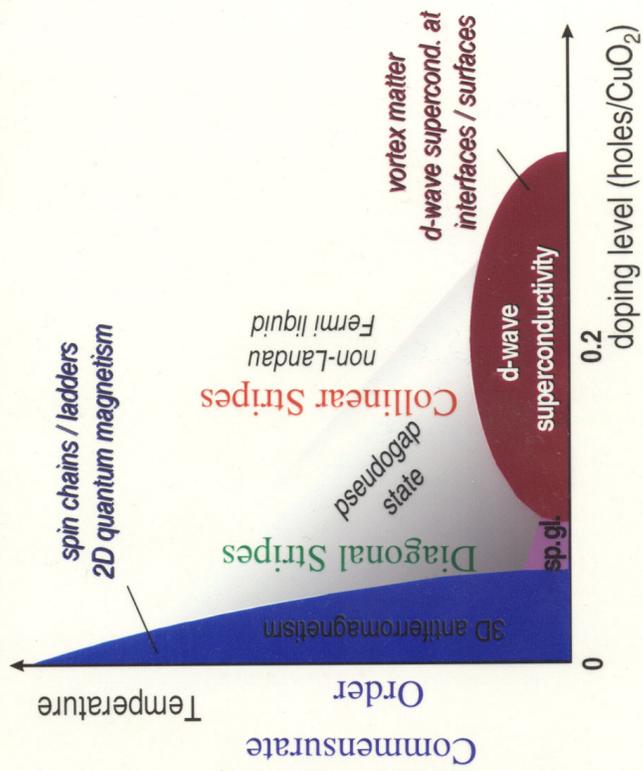
The 2D Brillouin Zone



# $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$



# Generalized Phase Diagram of Layered Cuprates



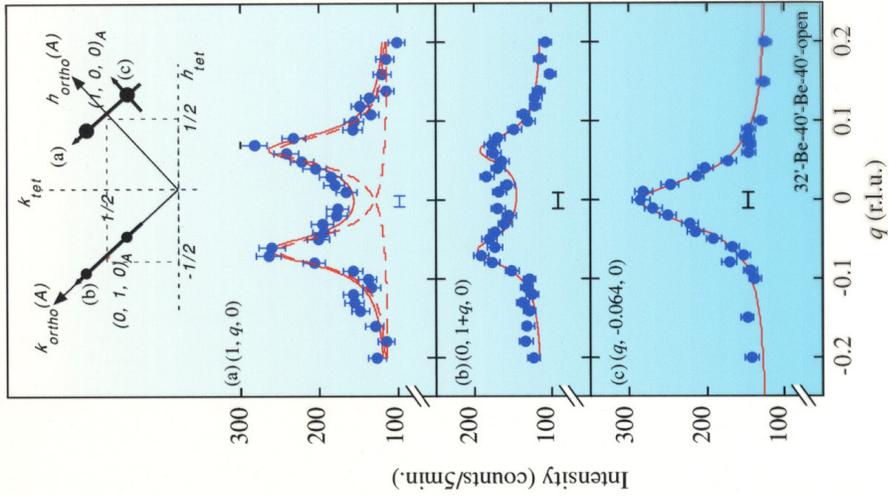
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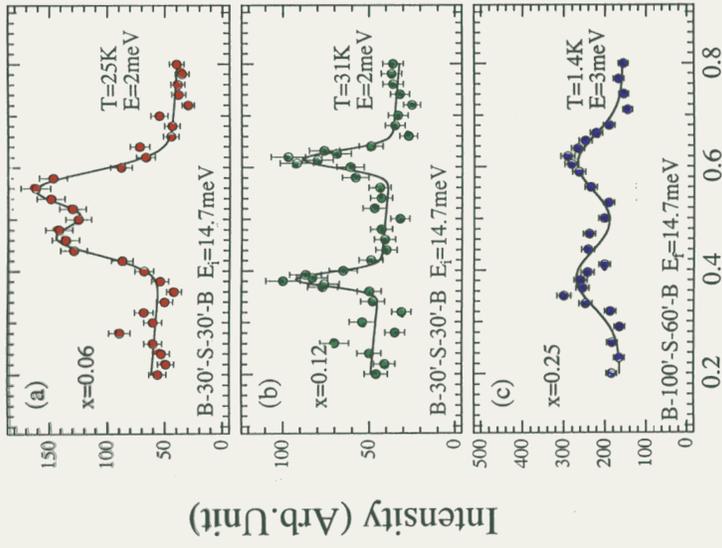
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$\text{La}_{1.95}\text{Sr}_{0.05}\text{CuO}_4$  (A-twin)  
 $E_i = 5 \text{ meV}$ ,  $\omega = 0 \text{ meV}$ ,  $T = 1.5 \text{ K}$





$k$  (r.l.u.)

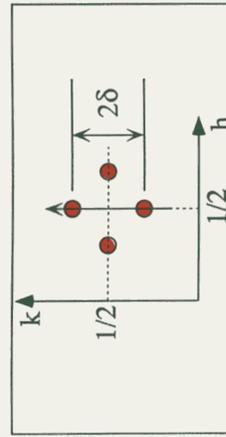
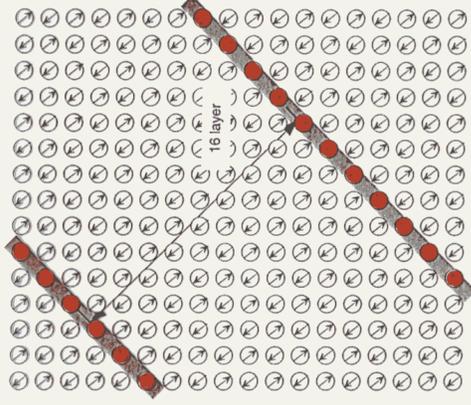
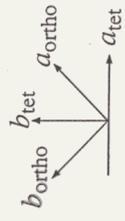


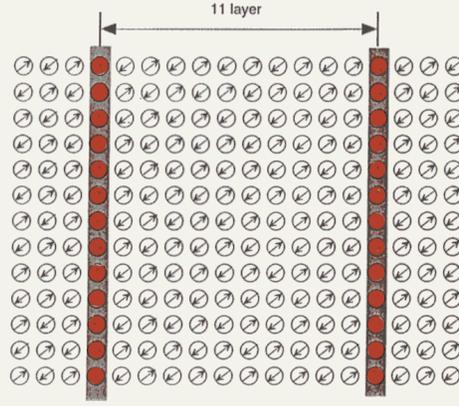
Fig.4: K. Yamada et al



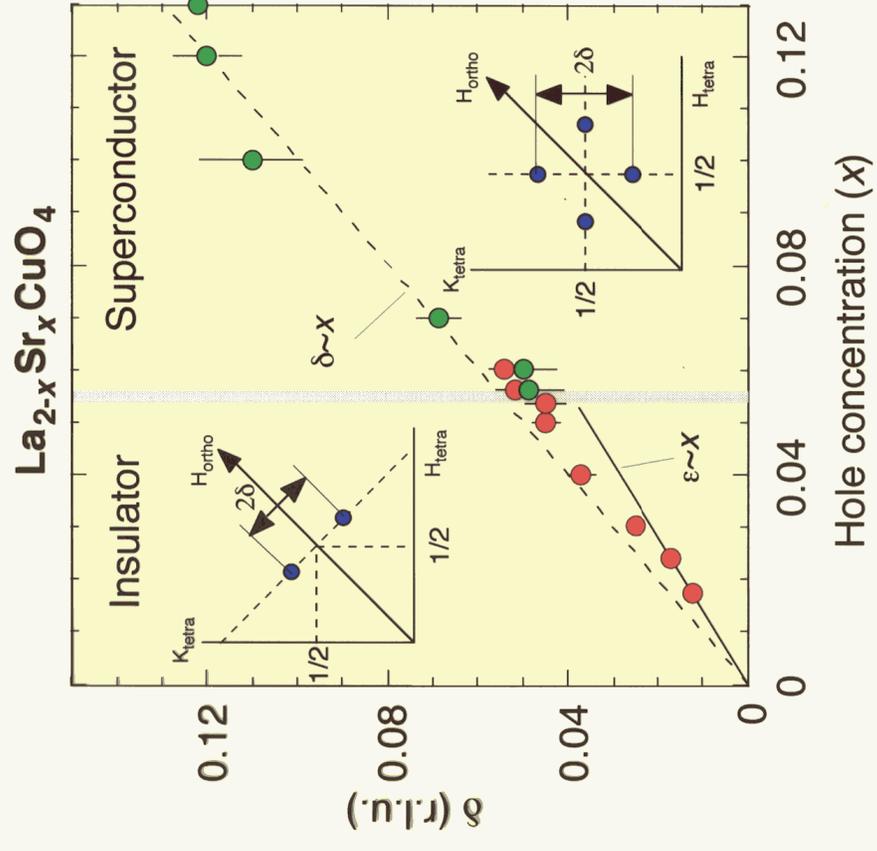
Insulator  
絶縁体



Superconductor  
超伝導体



Hole concentration in a charge stripe  
ストライプ上のホール濃度  
~0.7 holes/Cu



M. Matsuda *et al.*

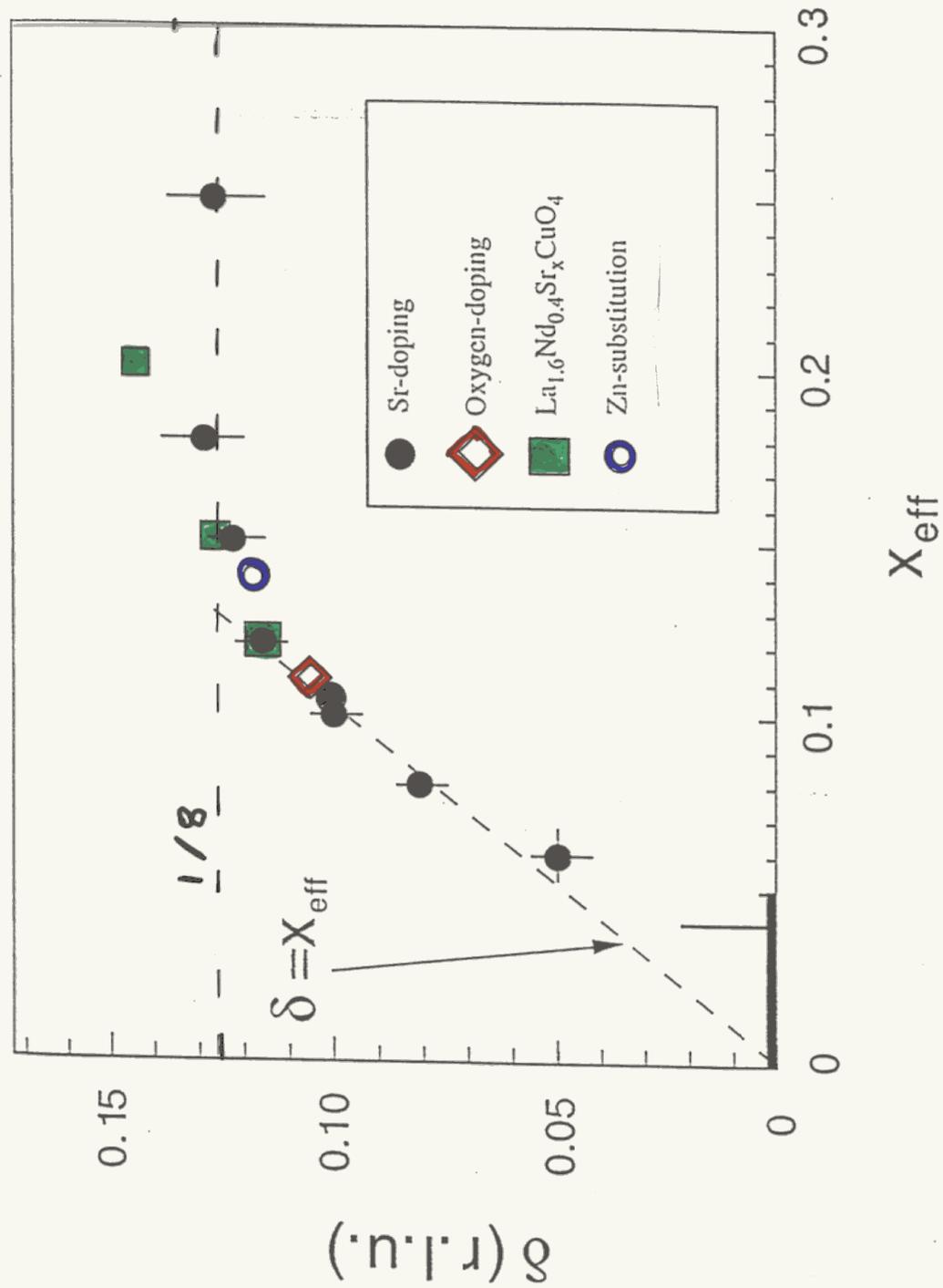
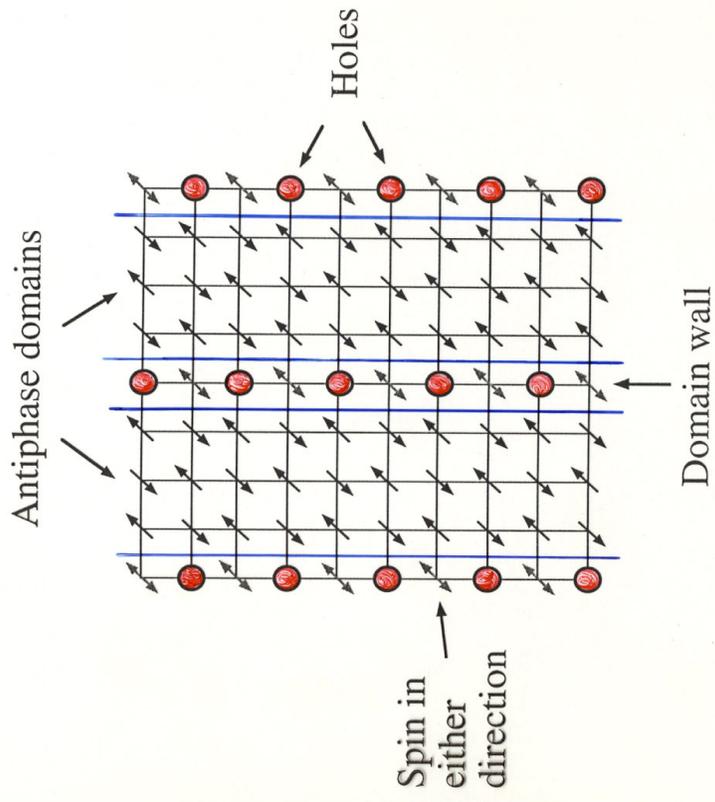
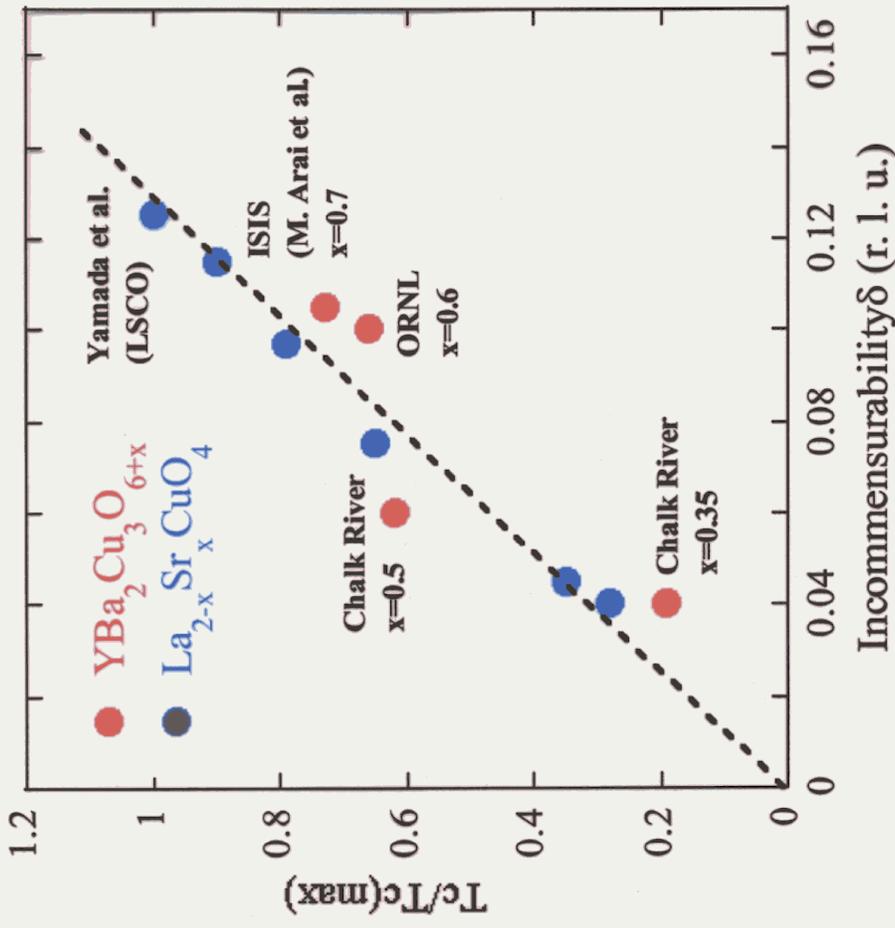


Fig. 7: K. Yamada et al.

## Model of Stripes of Spin and Charge



## Yamada Plot: $T_c \sim$ Incommensurability



- $T_c \sim \delta$  (Yamada et al.)
- A universal relation for YBCO and possibly all cuprates?
- Not for  $\delta < \delta_c$   $p < p_c$

# Overdoped $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$

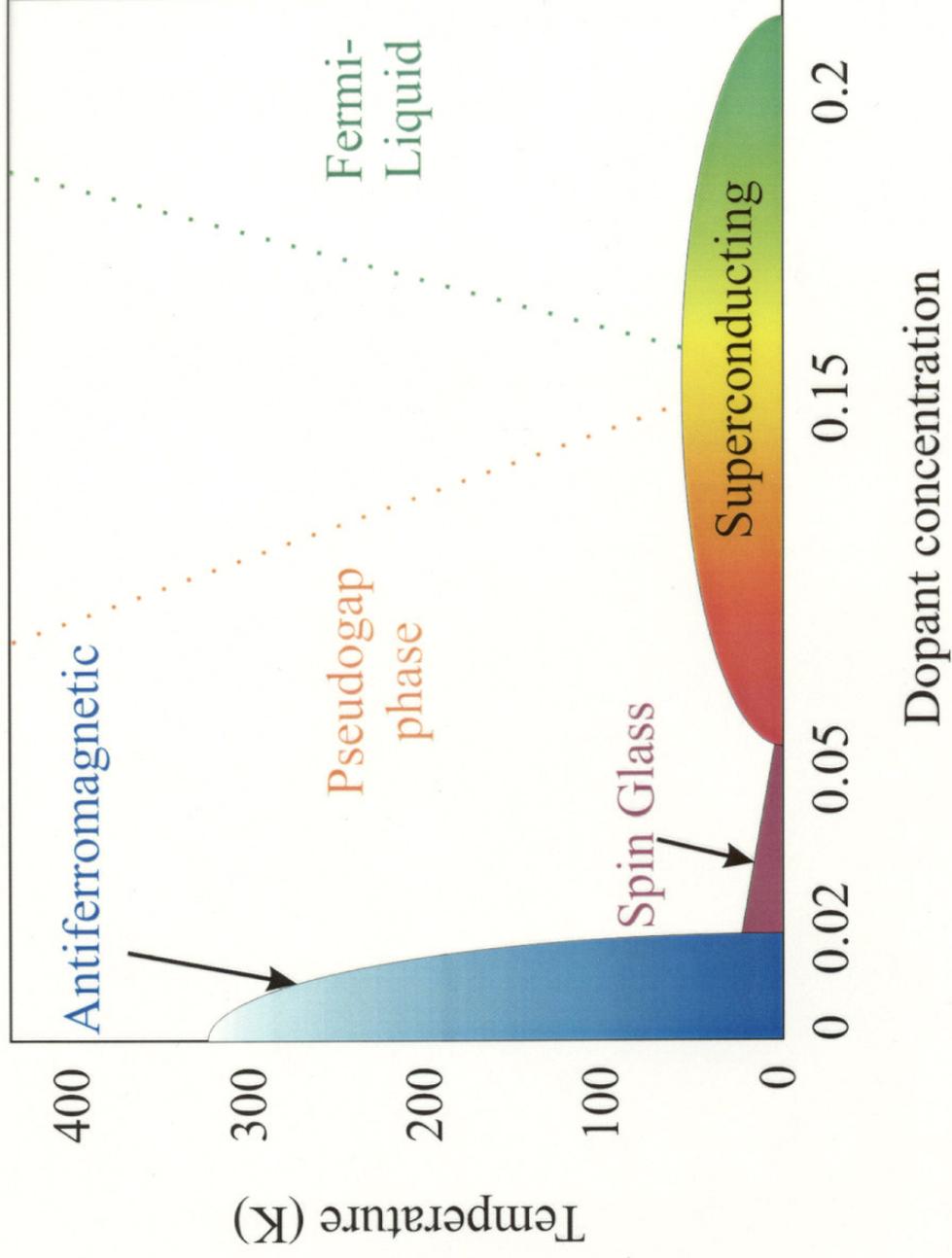
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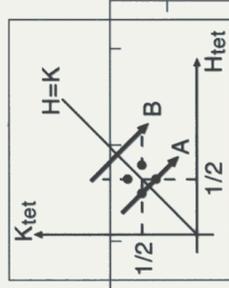
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# Phase diagram: $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$



$\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$   
 $E_f = 14.5 \text{ meV}$ ,  $33^\circ\text{-}48^\circ\text{-}51^\circ\text{-}120$   
 $\omega = 6.2 \text{ meV}$ ,  $T = 8 \text{ K}$

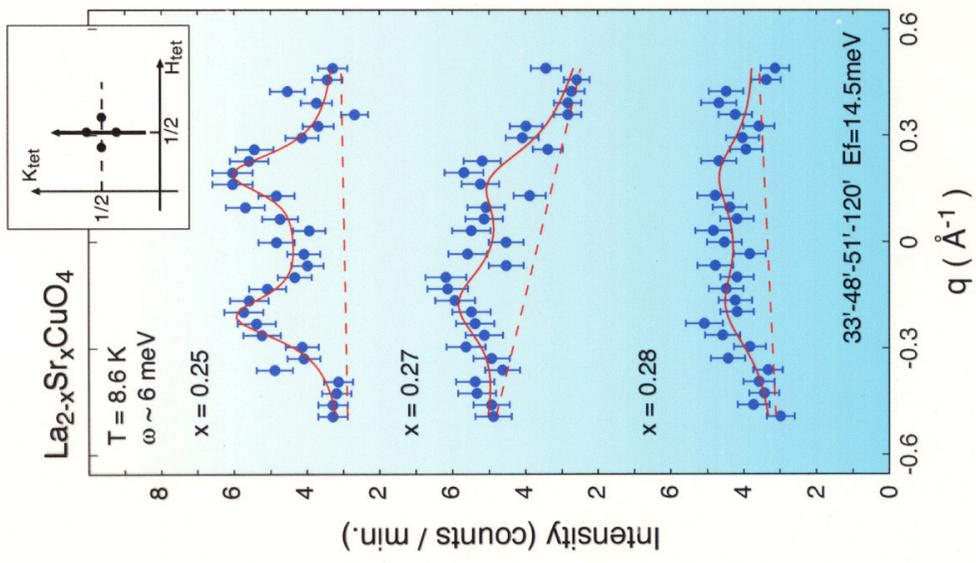


(a)  $x = 0.25$   
Trajectory A

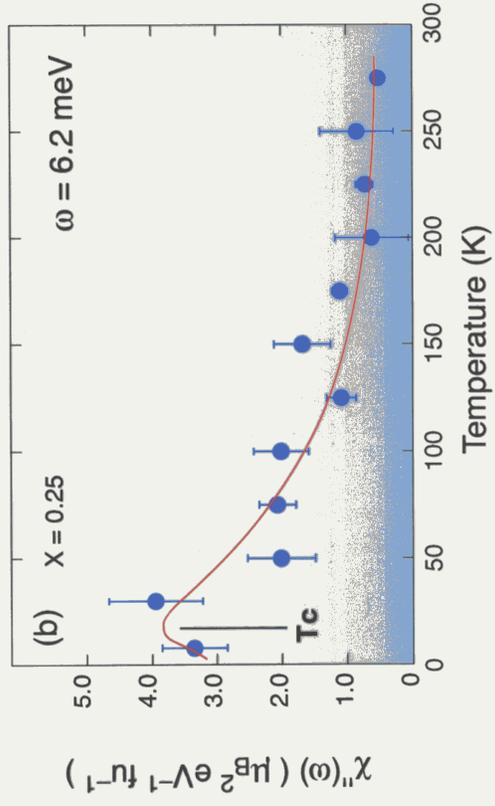
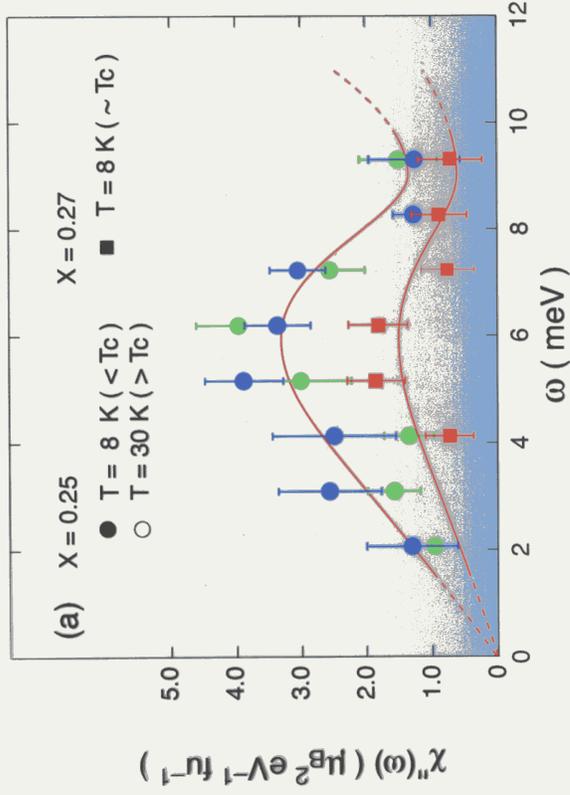
Intensity (counts / min.)

(b)  $x = 0.30$   
● Trajectory A  
○ Trajectory B

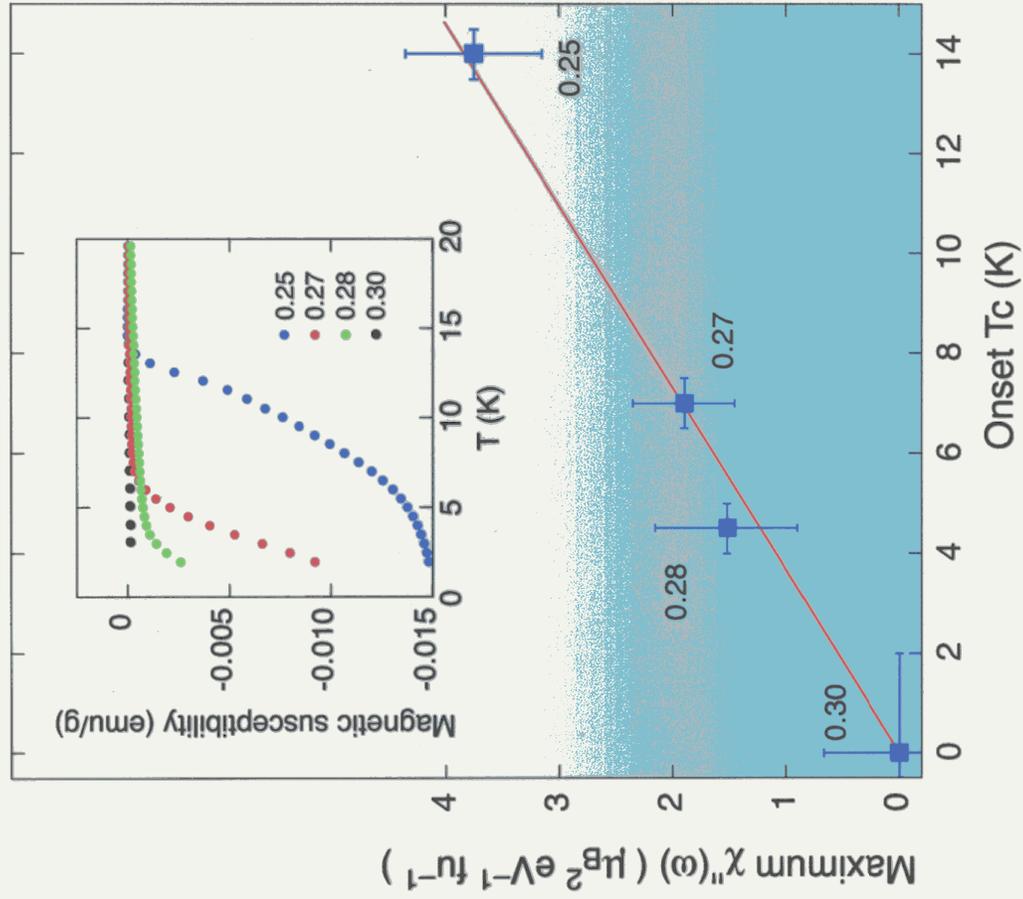
$q (\text{\AA}^{-1})$



$\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$



# Overdoped $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$



# Magnetic Order and Superconductivity Compete

**but**

No Magnetic Fluctuations,

No Superconductivity!!!

# Conclusions

1. In the Quasi-2D Copper Oxides Magnetism and Superconductivity are intimately related
2. Static Magnetic Order and Superconductivity Compete
3. Dynamic Magnetic Fluctuations Pervade the Superconductivity Phase Diagram
4. We still do not know what is cause and what is effect
5. Perhaps all of these are just the properties of a strong-coupling Hamiltonian
6. We need an original idea!!!